The Times' Daily Short Story.

Unconscious Beauty

[Original.]

There was once a king whose queen had been so/vain of her beauty that he directed that their only child, a daughter, should be kept from seeing her own features as long as possible. The queen died when the little princess, Henrietta, was an infant, and the king placed the child in one of his palaces, where she was brought up in charge of her aunt the Duchess Margaret. Not a mirror was permitted in the palace, and the king ordered the water in the artificial lakes and basins with which the spaclous grounds abounded to be drawn off, for fear the princess should catch the reflection of her face. From time to time the duchess was required to make reports to the king concerning her charge.

"The princess is growing to be very beautiful," the duchess reported when Henrietta was sixteen years old, "and is absolutely unconscious of her charms."

"Tell her," replied the king, "that she is very homely."

The order was obeyed. The princess, who up to this point had not thought of her own appearance, was selzed with a desire to see what she looked like, and the duchess was obliged to double the obstructions she had thrown in the way of her doing so, but in time Henrietta began to consider that the sight and she made a vow never to see a reflection of her face.

When she was twenty her father died suddenly, and she became queen Those near her at once broke the secret of her beauty to her, but she would not believe them. "Now that I am queen you are all disposed to flatter me," she said, "and, though I be uglier than Medusa, you would make me believe I am beautiful as Venus." Her first edict was that any longer worthy to be queen, for you one being instrumental in showing her have disobeyed my edict, and as your her features should at once be behead

Many neighboring princes proposed for the hand of the queen, but she, be to the throne, then knelt before her. lieving in her ugliness, feared that

came a prey to a coalition of kings, await your majesty's executioner." beaten, and there was every prospect that he should be her husband. to her covetous neighbors. For some etta was the most glorious that had succeeded in arousing him from the time a young officer, Theodorus, had ever taken place in the kingdom. been rising through merit alone from

THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O the queen decided to appoint him her general in chief. She had never seen him-judeed, she knew nothing of him except what he had accomplished in Then New York Man Took

> Meanwhile she was so troubled about her affairs that no one dared risk being instrumental in showing her that she was beautiful instead of ugly, for in her present mood even the discovery that she had been mistaken might lead her to deal unmercifully with her in-

> No sooner had the young general come to the supreme command than tables were turned against the queen's enemies. In a series of battles in which he displayed not only great vigor and generalship, but personal bravery, he routed the armies of his foes, laid waste their own kingdoms and annexed them to the king-

Men the war was over great preparations were made at the capital to receive the victorious army. Even before his arrival the queen made Theodorus a prince, but this was only the beginning of the honors that were to be given him. He marched home with that portion of bis army not needed to control the newly acquired kingdoms and rode at its head on its entry into the trol the newly acquired kingdoms and tody of the police in the afternoon by rode at its head on its entry into the order of Coroner Acritelli. capital. The queen had directed that a following her release it developed that she had written to Miss Young. throne be placed on the spacious eleva-begging her to give up Nosser, and that tion forming a front to her palace upon the actress had gone to the apartments which to receive the young hero. For in the Pierrepont armed with a horsefear he might break the law in show- whip and determined to punish the booking her her supposed ugliness and thus maker. of her ugilness would only distress her, his arrival at the palace he threw him- tragedy, in which Nan Patterson was self from his horse before the throne and was about to kneel at the queen's feet when he was startled at sight of transcendent beauty. Then, inher stead of kneeling, he thrust his polished shield before her face. The effect was electrical. The queen gazed for a moment at her features, then, rising from her throne, knelt at her subject's

"Be thou king," she said, "I am ne sovereign I should be obliged to behead you. That I cannot do."

Theodorus, raising her, led her back "Gracious queen," he said, "I am when they came to see her they would ready as ever to die in your service. be shocked, and she would listen to. In the field I served an unseen sovereign, facing death from a sense of Now, Queen Henrietta, having ne duty. Now that I behold your august strong minister to assist her in gov- loveliness and have given you a sight erning or to foll her enemies, soon be of it, I am ready to pay the penalty. I

who formed an alliance to invade her Then the queen ordered another

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dom of his sovereign.

made by Nosser Wednesday night to commit suicide after a quarrel with his wife over his attentions to Miss Young. klugdom, conquer it and divide it throne to be brought, and amid the among them. The queen did the best huzzas of the people ordered the prince when he swallowed a quantity of laud she could to stem the tide that set in she had created to sit upon it beside anum, and aided his wife in her battle against her! but, having no general on her and the heralds to proclaim him to save his life. The two women walk whom she could rely, her forces were king, thus signifying her royal will ed him up and down the private hall of the apartment half the night, giving that her kingdom would soon belong - The reign of Theodorus and Henri- him stimulants and medicine before they

stupor into which the poison had thrown Miss Young resided with her sister, Gertrude, and another girl in an eight-room apartment in the West Thirty-OPEN PUBLICITY

fourth street house. Nosser was a constant visitor at her home, and it was his wife's jealousy of his attentions to the actress that precipitated the quarrel and the tragedy yesterday.

When Mrs. Nosser went into the athroom, Nosser at once arose from the uch, walked oever and turned the key

in the bathrom door. Then he walked over to Miss Young and said:
"There is no use for you and me to live any longer. The best thing I can do is to kill us both." Miss Young was terrified, and begged

Cosser not to shoot.
"Don't do that," she pleaded. An instant later the frantic wife, lock in the bathroom, heard the report of

Nosser walked back into the front room, stretched himself on the couch and sent a bullet through his own right temple. He must have died instantly.

EGGS WITH HANDLES.

"Superinduced Evolution"; a Tale from Jersey.

Orange, N. J., March 14,-Robert E. oster, J., of Newton, Sussex county, as, it is reported here, succeeded in cultivating a breed of chickens which produce eggs fitted with handles. One exhibited today was taken from the nest of a White Leghorn hen. It is normal in size and general appearance, except that on the smaller end there is a continmance of the shall formation, measuring half an inch at its base, tapering for hy agreement he will take them from having been erected more than thi nearly two inches and ending in two time to his chateau in the coun- years ago. It was being remodelled, points which resemble the tail of a try or on brief journeys.

teil you just what you are using when you employ their medicines.

Dr. Pierce never believed it necessary or advisable to use alcohol in the preparation of either his "Favorite Prescription" for weak women, or his "Golden Medical Discovery." the well-known alterative tonic, which is so largely used as a reasedy for indigestion, torpid liver, bad blood and kindred aliments. Over forty years ago, he discovered that effemically pure, triple-refined glycerine is a far better solvent of most of the active principles residing in our native medicinal plants when used at a proper and sustained temperature than is alcohol; and, furthermore, he found that a glyceric extract kept much better than an alcoholic one, and that the glycerine possessed intrinsic remedial value, being demuleent, nutritive and an effective, antiseptic and antiforment. Although costing somewhat more, Dr. Flerce predicts that glyceric medicinal extracts will, in the not distant inture, largely replace alcoholic ones so generally prescribed by physicians and put out by proprietary or "patent medicine" manufacturers, as being more efficient and entirely free from the serious objection of making insortates when used in lingering or chronic cases, where a somewhat protracted use of medicine is necessary no matter how good or well adapted to the ease it may be in order to obtain permanent resuits.

Doctor Plerce's Pleasant Pollets cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, The form of the excrescence is a curve of which the smaller end rests near the middle of the shell of the egg and it has a resemblance to the handle of Lent's a season when man should a teacup. The opposite side of the egghell is flattened so that the structure will stand alone. The hens have laid seven eggs of similar conformation, each furnished with a well defined handle. Several weeks ago, while breaking an egg at the breakfast table, Mr. Foster But it's always something nice—Something that I cherish dearly. handle, which would form its own cup would not only save lots of dish wash-ing, but would be at once a scientific and culinary triumph. Thereupon he caused the inside of the building wherein hens are confined during the winter

Across the single window white teaups were suspended on strings. No other furnishing of any other shape were
permitted to be around the buildings.
The hen were nightly sung to sleep to
the tunes of drinking songs. Within
10 days many of the eggs had slight
excrescences on one end, and after two
weeks the new eggs had definitely formed
Hence, to mortify the flesh,
handles

One notable incident apparently facili-tated the experiment. Mr. Foster has a large white rooster which two weeks since escaped from his coop into a neighbor's yard. The neighbor's small son chased the rooster home and threw at him a broken white pitcher which had a large and conspicuous handle. The rooster was much frightened and thehens shaking his head-

witnessed the occurrence.

HE KILLED INTERESTINGLETTER JUSTICE TO WRITTENBYANOTABLEWOMAN THE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Senda Thanks to Mrs. Finkham.



Own Life With Bullet

LOCKED WIFE IN BATHROOM

Estelle Young, an Actress and

Friend, While She Was Visit-

ing at the Nossers.

New York, March 16 .- Mrs. Louis

begging her to restore her husband,

The letter written by Mrs. Nosser fol-

My Dear Miss Young-Pardon me for taking the liberty of writing to

you. I write to ask you, as an act of

justice, to give Louis back to me. You

have made his life absolutely miser-

able for the past six weeks. If I

thought von were absolutely sincere

would not hesitate to leave him

to you. In view of the circumstan-

ees, however, I ask you, as an act

of charity, to relieve him from his

awful bondage. I know of the pro-

posed European trip. I write this to again ask you to give Louis up and

to interrupt your trend of thought.

you and want your honest decision. Say nothing of this to Louis.

I await an immediate reply from

The tragedy followed an attempt

The latter was in their apartment

EVA NOSSER.

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Col., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.; Dear Mrs. Pinkham; "For five years I was troubled with a

intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burtend to my house work, and life became a bur-den to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope.

"I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my

When women are troubled with irreg-

ular or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organa, that bearing-dawn feeling, in-flammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy lose his head she sent him a copy of the edict embroidered on velvet. Upon and suicide parallels the Caesar Young pound at once removes such troubles. pound at once removes such troubles No other medicine in the world has concerned. The man was a racing man, received such widespread and unquali-fied endorsement. No other medicine the woman was an actress, and the wronged wife had written to the woman

> Mrs. Pinkham invites all siek women to write her for advice. She is daughterin-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease has been advising sick women free of charge. She has guided thousands to heaith. Address, Lynn, Mass.

has such a record of cures of female

Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkam's Vegetable Compound that is curng women, and don't allow any droggist to sell you anything else in its place.

sive laying of eggs, until the present almost perfect form was attained. The naturalist believed that fright and ner-

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the body, don't dose it with medicine. Scott's Emulsion is the best nourishment in existence. It is more than a food; digests perfectly easy and at the same time gets the digestive functions in a condition so that ordinary food can be easily digested. Try it if you are run down and your food doesn't nourish you. .

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WILL MAKE BONI RICH.

revolver. Miss Young was shot through Countess de Castellane Is to Settle Fortune on Him. New York, March 16 .- A copyright

cable dispatch to the World from Paris ountess Boni de Castellane ((formerly Anna Gould) will make a handsome settlement on the count, on whom a writ in her new suit for absolute divorce was served. This financial provision While Men Talked About It Building

wil be so large that with ordinary pru dence in its administration the count will be a rich man as long as he lives.

On the same authority it can be said that the countess probably will make lapsing was discussed Wednesday night reid gathering in the lances of the Australia and making way for liberty. At a temporary visit to America.

LENTEN SACRIFICES.

All his wordly pleasures stiffe; Hence each year, to make me good, I deny myself some tride.

Thus one year I gave up slang For a Walter Pater diction; And again I joined the gang Of the great who read no fiction.

to be painted white. Food was taken to the lens in large, white vessels, each having one handle. Water was furnished in similar vessels of a smaller size.

One I gave up wine and rum,

Once I gave up wine and rum,

To my family and cousins.

So in every other Leut,

This year I'll just give up giving.

Richmond, Va., Times Despatch.

And She Wasn't Hurt. "Can I recover?" gasped the injured

"No, I fear not," replied the physician, "But your wife can," assured the dam From that time there was a rapid age suit lawyer from the other side of development of handles on each success the bed."—Houston Post.

THE JEWS?

Czar Says Their Rights Must · Be Safeguarded

ORDERS BILL PREPARED

Emperor Greatly Stirred by the Facts -Hebrews Say He Should Enforce Manifesto; Fear Douma.

St. Petersburg, March 16 .- Out of the iolent anti-Semitic agitation of the cactionists, which enabled Premier Witte and the Liberal section of the cabinet to force Interior Minister Durnovo to issue instructionus to the provincial authorities to prevent massacres and prosecute the persons guilty of instigating them, may come unexpected good to the members of the oppressed race. The entire Jewish question has been raised in acute form and may be settled forthwith.

The emperor is said to be amazed at e revelations made by the Jewish deputation which the premier received in audience March 7, and to have informed Count Witte that it was urgently necessary to settle the question immediately. ount Witte, who has steadily support ed the plea for equal rights for the Jews, but who heretofore had contended that it was a matter for the National Assemly to settle, is understood to have talked quite bluntly to his majesty regarding the innumerable which his opponents were raising on this and other questions, and he is said to have gone to the extent of requesting permission to resign the pre-

Nicholas, it is added, would not listen o this, insisting that Count Witte remain in office, and at the same time in structing him to prepare a project providing for the equality of the Jews for esentation to the National Assembly ch a bill, according to the Jews equal ity except in eligilibity to positions in the official and military services, is now said to have been prepared.

Leading Jews of the empire, like

Baron Gunsburg, however, knowing the hostility o fa large class of Russians yous shock accelerated the growth of to the Jews, and fearing an adverse decision, which would only further pre udice lite position of their co-religionists, are oposed to the submission of the question to the Assembly. They maintain that the manifesto of Oct. 30 spec ifically declared that all subjects were equal before the law, that the question is de jure already settled, and that it is the duty of the government to immediately promulgate a law providing equality and to protect the Jews in the

exercise of full rights. The efforts of a section of the Social Democrats and radical elements to produce another uprising and general strike you may doubt it, but it as a protest against repressions are not it will only require some sudden, sational development to again set the country aflame.

tures which he asserts the political pris-Chief of Police Greun. He cites as exon, their hair pulled out by the roots, and the soles of their fet cut with knives their guilt.

More Spies in Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 16 .- A big scandal has developed in the ministry of marine, owing to the discovery that the plans for the construction of Russian submarine boats have been sold to agents of a foreign power.

JUST THEN IT FELL. Collapsed.

temporary visit to America. collapsed and three of the men in the I didn't have time to think about stat-tountess Boni de Castellane (formerly store were killed. The Odd Fellows was ues. I was wondering whether the solto his children a stated intervals, but one of the oldest structures in town, diers were sober enough to search me Fusan line a Government road was carby agreement he will take them from having been erected more than thirty first or whether they would, as often ried unanimously. The formal debate time to time to his chateau in the countries ago. It was being remodelled.

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your business even in those parts of Prof. Courtenay, a member of the the city where there had been no dis-Academy of Sciences, in an open letter turbances. A dozen times a day you yesterday, describes the horrible torhad to submit to an offensive search by Chief of Police Grein. He cites as ex-amples two cases in which prisoners more or less drunken soldiers. This were starved and on four consecutive of course did not trouble the insurgents. Rochester, March 16.—The funeral of nights were beaten with clubs, jumped as there were not enough soldiers to on, their hair pulled out by the roots, search at every street corner, and those who carried arms found it possible, aluntil they signed statements confessing most without exception, to avoid the patrols. But if you were in a hurry to pacity. Addresses were made by the get anywhere you were sure to be Raw, Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Carrie held up two or three times. I was Chapman Catt and William Lloyd Garsearched twice in two minutes at the rison, each paying a glowing tribute to Iberian Gate. Another time I was riding the dead suffragist leader. The burian

> He then turned to me and beganchance I had a large pipe in my pocket, and through my heavy overcoat it may have felt like a revolver. He cried out an order, and three soldiers with fixed bayonets rushed to protect him. My

IN THE MOSCOW REVOLUTION. | wards, I had to stand there, "hands up," while the officer unbuttoned my overbe doomed to failure for the present.

The leaders, however, declare that if An Incident That Turned Out Amusing coat, and gingerly pulled out the pipe.

The repression continues, as they expect.

But Might Not Have Been.

This incident had its humor, but more It was impossible to go quietly about Harper's Weekly.

ANTHONY FUNERAL.

were peremptorily ordered to stop, and Rochester Pays Last Tribute to the Suffrage Leader.

at Central Church at 2 o'clock. large edifice was taxed to its fullest caalong the Leontielskaia with a friend. was at Mount Hope Cemetery, in this our sleigh was stopped and we both had city. It is estimated that 10,000 perto get out. A young officer, having sons viewed the body while it lay in searched the sleigh—I suppose for bombs at the church from 10 o'clock yes—allowed my friend to get in. the services began.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Japanese House Votes for Taking Over Railroads.

Tokio, March 16.—By an overwhelming majority the bill providing for the Paris her permanent home, residing in by several men sitting around the stove trians and making way for liberty. At nationalization of private railways in her palace with her children. At the in a groccry store adjoining. As they the time she was thoroughly frightened, Japan was vesterday adopted in commitment she does not intend to pay even were talking of the matter the building as she thought I might have a revolver, tee of the Lower House, after the Government had applied closure to the debate. The proposal to make the Seoul-

